(c) the steps taken to stop firing from Pakistani side to carry on the fencing work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The details of firing incidents by Pakistani troops on the International Border in Jammu Sector to disrupt the ongoing border fencing works and the casualties suffered by the Border Security Force due to such firing since January 1,2003 are annexed as Statement (See below/

(c) Protective bunds are being raised to protect the Border Security Force personnel as well as civil population from direct observation and firing from across the border so that fencing work is carried out as per schedule.

Statement

Details of Firing incidents by Pakistani troops on the International Border in Jammu Sector since 1st January 2003 to 31st March 2003.

Year	Number of firing incidents	BSF casualties	
		Killed	Injured
1st January, 2003 to 31 st March, 2003	369	Nil	5

Human Rights Violations by Police

†4212. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that complaints with regard to human rights violations against the police forces have increased a lot;

(b) if so, the State-wise and police force-wise details of such complaints; and

(c) what action Government are taking for training of police to avoid such complaints and to make them sensitive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK):(a) and (b) Complaints with regard to human rights violations against the police forces have shown a declining trend during the last three years. The number of complaints received by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) against the police forces during the last three years are as indicated below:—

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Year	No. of complaints
2000-2001	32123
2001-2002	29964
2002-2003	28765

(c)The Government is sensitizing State Police forces through training programmes to prevent human rights violations. NHRC also conducts training courses on Human Rights for police officials on a regular basis. Police Officers/officials from the various parts of the country attend these training courses.

Foreign intruders

†4213. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign intruders apprehended in the country during the last three years alongwith the action taken against them;

(b) whether any explosives or fire-arms have been recovered from these intruders;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details with regard to original citizenships of said intruders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Outcome of discussion on Ayodhya dispute

†4214.SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the meaningful outcomes of the discussion with saints regarding Ayodhya issue initiated recently by the incharge of Ayodhya cell of Prime Minister's Office;

(b) whether any progress has been made through this discussion in resolving the Ayodhya issue; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

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